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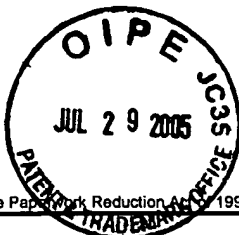
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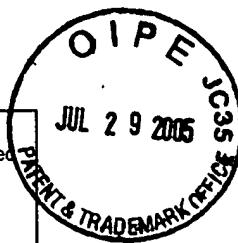
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Docket No. 549222000101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
John O. RYAN

Serial No.: 08/977,846

Filing Date: November 25, 1997

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
INFORMATION DISSEMINATION
WITH USER MENU INTERFACE (AS
AMENDED)

Examiner: T. Dixon

Group Art Unit: 3639

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of foreign patent documents are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.

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- ☐ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
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- ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided above; accordingly; no fee is believed to be due.
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Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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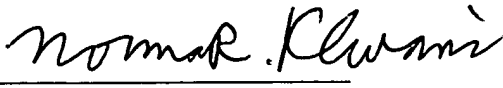
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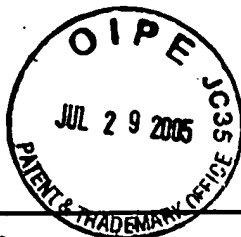
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	1.	US-5,130,792-A	07-14-1992	Tindell et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	2.	JP-63-237148-A	10-03-1988	Nippon Telegr. & Teleph. Corp.		
	3.	JP-04-310631	11-02-1992	Hitachi Ltd. et al.		

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